

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A print system in which a digital camera 1 is detached from a printer 3 based on the ending of a lock state via user operation of an unlock button 17 includes a lock controller 201 that determines whether or not the digital camera 1 and the printer 3 are communicating with each other. When they are not communicating, the lock state is ended by a plunger 253 pulling the lock member 251 that maintains the connection between the two apparatuses in a lock state. When they are communicating, the user operation of the unlock button 17 is deemed invalid. Consequently, printing errors that are caused by erroneous detachment of the digital camera 1 from the printer 3 while they are communicating with regard to printing are prevented.